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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

A certified copy of \_ Patent Application No. \_ filed \_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-20	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$	0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145						\$	0		
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